

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Paul Edward Westmoreland,

Plaintiff,

v.

Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 1:24-cv-01049-GSA

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
AND DIRECTING CLERK TO ISSUE
NEW CASE DOCUMENTS**

(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Doc. 2. Plaintiff's declarations in the motion satisfy the requirements under § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2) is **GRANTED**.
2. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to issue new case documents including: 1) summons, 2) Order re Consent or Request for Reassignment, 3) notice and form of consent/decline to proceed before a magistrate judge; 4) scheduling order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 9, 2024

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE